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TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

Born: Capt. Macure, 1807.
Died: W. H. Prescott, 1859.
Sig. Antonio Biltz, prestidigitator, 1878.
Peter the Great, 1725.
Charles Sumner, 1811.
Henry VIII., 1547.
Sir Francis Drake, 1598.
Napoleon III., married, 1853.
First lighting of streets by gas, 1867.

CABINET RUMORS.

There are still all sorts of rumors in regard to cabinet appointments. The latest from Washington, dated on Sunday, is that it is regarded as practically certain that Blaine, Wadsworth, and Allison, will be given places in the cabinet. It would not be strange, in fact it would be quite a natural thing, for Mr. Blaine to be secretary of state. Some may regard it not good politics to put him there, but it seems impossible to think about the cabinet without thinking about Blaine. He is the most conspicuous American citizen living, and even the presidency would not make him greater than he now is. So it would not be surprising, however much it would go to the democratic and mawkish feeling, to hear within a few days that General Harrison had concluded to give the department of state to Mr. Blaine. It would make the British lion roar, and the democrats and mawkish weep bitterly, but then, that can't be helped.

It would be a stroke of good policy to give a cabinet position to John Wadsworth. He is one of the foremost business men of this country. His executive ability is amazingly great; and besides that he is a gentleman of culture, of unshaken integrity, and is one of the most influential members of the Presbyterian church. If General Harrison wants a man of brains, of influence, of eminent christian character to sit in his cabinet for counsel and companionship, he can't do better than to go to Wadsworth's dry goods store, Philadelphia.

The Washington correspondents seem to think that Senator Allison will take the treasury department; at least that it will be offered him. Mr. Allison is not in a sweet and contented state of mind in regard to the matter. He would have to leave the senate, and he is not so certain that Governor Larrabee would succeed him, and if there is a man in all Iowa that Allison would not want to see keep his seat warm in the senate, that man is Larrabee. Mr. Allison would rather refuse a cabinet position than see the governor in the senate. There is one man in New York that has the brains, courage and character that commands the admiration of millions of people—Warner Miller. He did more to carry New York for Harrison than any other man in that state. He is one of the grandest men in the Empire state. He deserves the best gift the incoming administration can tender him. There should be no doubt as to his appointment to a cabinet office, but there is Thomas C. Platt, generally known as Mc-Too Platt, wants a place in the cabinet. Platt is all right as president of an express company; but when he resigned his seat in the senate under the circumstances that then surrounded him, he showed an utter want of manly independence. He should be left out of cabinet calculations entirely. He is not much of a help to the republicans of New York, and would not add strength to the cabinet.

The statesmanship in congress and its exalted business methods, are illustrated by the following: It is said that when he was being taken on the resolution setting apart a day for the Oklahoma bill, Mr. Springer was downcast because he feared its defeat. Representative O'Neil, of Missouri, approached him and wagged a cigar that the resolution would be adopted. Mr. Springer accepted the bet, and looked more cheerful. The treacherous O'Neil then passed word around among his colleagues, and a large number in turn offered Mr. Springer the same wager, which was invariably accepted. Then they went off to the teller, and voting as they had bet, carried the resolution by eight majority. Mr. Springer was full of delight until he was reminded of his many wagers. With admirable presence of mind he sought to "cover his shorts," by buying five-cent cigars, but under pressure from O'Neil, discharged his obligations with the more aristocratic brand known technically as "two for a quarter." It was probably the first case on record where votes in congress were as low as twelve and a half cents apiece.

There is a statesman down in Texas, named Charles J. C. Puckette, who proposes to solve the race problem in the south: The fundamental principle of his plan is "the absolute supremacy of the white race in local, state and national politics for all time to come." In other words, the white race is to be put into execution through a system of "fair minority representation for the blacks." That is to say the 470,000 whites of Mississippi are to choose five representatives in congress, and the 650,000 blacks are to choose only two. The 391,000 whites of South Carolina are to choose five and the 604,000 blacks are to choose two. The 454,000 whites of Louisiana are to choose four, and the 483,000 blacks are to choose two. That is Mr. Charles J. C. Puckette's idea of "fair minority representation." This is not much better than no representation at all, but even if the blacks were to be allowed, under the Puckette proposition, to choose members of congress of their own politics, it would be an improvement on the present system, for now the blacks are absolutely denied representation.

The Madison correspondent of the Oshkosh Northwestern says that "Adjutant General Burchard made a very favorable impression on the members of the National Guard at their recent meeting, and that the sentiment among the officers before leaving Madison was that Col. Burchard is a gentleman and disposed to do the right thing by the boys. Col. Burchard's path, which seemed to be thickly lined with thorns is likely to be one of roses during the term, much to the satisfaction of Governor Hoard, no doubt, who has had to bear the criticism from many quarters." People began to find fault with Governor Hoard for purely selfish reasons, but now that their eyes are being opened they see that in their grumbling they made themselves silly. Of course General Burchard will make a favorable impression on the members of the National Guard. He is just the man for the place.

Here is a point which the third party people should thoughtfully consider: Among the many temperance people of New Jersey who have offered remonstrances against the repeal of the local option law is General Clinton B. Fisk, the late prohibition candidate for president. If there had been no third party in New Jersey last fall there would be more friends of temperance in the legislature of that state this winter. General Fisk and his party may remonstrate now against the repeal of the local option law, but it was their action last fall which made the repeal of that law and all temperance laws possible.

All the temperance legislation in New Jersey has been secured against the opposition of the third party leaders. It is the best that could be secured for that state; and now it comes with very good grace for the prohibitionists to pretend they are in favor of the county option law. If the third party people of Wisconsin were to show the same interest in securing county option in Wisconsin that General Fisk and his followers show in keeping the local option law in force in New Jersey, this state would have a county option law enacted by the present legislature.

BOYS TERRIBLE DEED, ALLISON WITH HARRISON

A TRIPLE MURDER ATTEMPTED BY A LAD.

Due of the Victims Dead and Another Cannot Recover—Robbery the Motive—Various Crimes.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 28.—A triple murder was attempted Sunday night, several miles from here. Christian Stochal, a poor Polish farmer, had received \$135 from the sale of cattle and retained it in his house. August Tonto, aged 19, heard that Stochal borrowed a Winchester rifle and went to the Stochal place. Stochal had gone to bed in the solitary room of his cabin, as had also his 13-year-old granddaughter, Minnie. Mrs. Stochal was sleeping through the window. Minnie was shot in the breast and raised up in their beds. In all Tonto fired four shots, but seeing he had not finished his victims he fled. Mrs. Stochal died ten minutes later. She was shot twice. Minnie is still alive, but in a precarious condition. Stochal will recover. After the firing Stochal ran half a mile in his night clothes and barefoot through the swamp to a neighbor's house, where he called for help. It has also been reported that he is very much averse to leaving the state. The long consultation of Sunday and his remaining over in Lansing Saturday evening, led to the belief that he is to go into the cabinet and that the remainder of his stay will be devoted to a discussion as to the other members of the cabinet.

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THE IOWA SENATOR'S VISIT TO INDIANAPOLIS.

He Was Invited and It Is Thought Has Been Offered a Cabinet Position—Cullom's Views.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 28.—Senators Allison and Cullom arrived Sunday noon and were met at the station by Private Secretary Halford and taken at once to Gen. Harrison's house, where they lunched with the general. A prolonged consultation followed, Senator Cullom leaving at 3 o'clock for the hotel and Senator Allison remaining at the President-elect's. It is understood that they may come here on invitation, but as to the objects of the visit there are many opinions. Senator Allison's name has been coupled with a cabinet position ever since the election, and it is natural for the supposition that it was on cabinet affairs that he called here. It has also been repeatedly said that he is very much averse to leaving the state. The long consultation of Sunday and his remaining over in Lansing Saturday evening, led to the belief that he is to go into the cabinet and that the remainder of his stay will be devoted to a discussion as to the other members of the cabinet.

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